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As I went down my garden,
Before the dew was dry,
Along the road to Hawarden,
A lovely lass came by,
Her cheek was rosy, rosy,
Blue, blue her eye,
I offered her a posy,
And she did not deny.
Pansy, pansy,
Yellow, white and blue,
She has won my fancy,
Far away with you.

So much I mused about her
I could not sleep o' night,
And one month without her
Left me weak and white;
Till lily-o'-the-valley
Her leaves did decline,
And forth I must sally
[illegible]
Pansy, pansy,
Yellow, white and blue,
She has won my fancy,
Far away with you.

At long last I found her
Alone in the wood,
With linnets warbling round her—
Would do your heart good.
Her cheek no more was rosy,
With woe her eyes were wet,
And to her lips a posy
Of faded flowers were set.
Pansy, pansy,
Yellow, white and blue,
Have I won her fancy,
She so favors you?

Toward her I hasted
And told my loving tale.
She saw my form was wasted,
She saw my cheek was pale,
And blushing rosy, rosy,
She sighed in my ear,
"The day I took your posy,
You took my heart's ease, dear."
Pansy, pansy,
Wherever I go,
You shall be my fancy
Of all the flowers that blow.

—*Good Words.*

MISCELLANEOUS.

A Physician's Story.

BY J. F. F.

I am old now; so old and feeble that for several years I have been unable to continue the practice of my profession. Yet as a matter of habit, as a kind of second nature, a day rarely passes without finding me at my office, as I still call the little dusty den away out of hearing of the continual noise and crash of the street.

Yesterday, as I was sitting there alone, a friend came in and gave me a long, garrulous account of a skeleton that had been an hour before disinterred in the heart of the city by some workmen digging for the foundation of a building. It was the skeleton of a woman, he said. I looked at him sharply, and satisfied myself that he told this merely as a piece of intelligence. Heaven helped me to keep composed, I think. This was my dead secret!

'And some physicians gave it as their opinion that this skeleton had lain under the ground quite fifty years,' the man continued.

I bit my lips; they were white enough before. Cunning fellows, these brother physicians of mine. It was exactly fifty years!

'But nobody could recognize the bones, of course.'

I breathed more freely.

'There was one remarkable thing, however, about this singular exhumation. On the fourth bony finger of the left hand a brilliant diamond ring was discovered, which sparkeld and scintillated as clearly as though it had been for about half a century covered by the mold.'

The speaker did not notice at that point how nervously I closed my left hand. I did not care to have him see the counterpart of the ornament he described at that moment.

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Somewhat more than fifty years ago, and in this very room where I write, I concluded the long, weary probation of my student life, entered singly upon the practice of my profession.

My success was immediate and gratifying. Those who had been long and firmly established in the city were astonished to find themselves supplanted in a day, as it were, by one whom they had hitherto affected to despise.

To be brief, I was successful almost beyond precedent; business and money came at my command, and the city resounded with praises of my skill, as well as some of the wonderful cures I had performed.

I was called from my bed at midnight on one occasion, and directed in the most urgent manner to repair at once to the residence of Judge C——. The house indicated was the home of one of the wealthiest and proudest families of B——, and I obeyed the summons as soon as possible.

It was with difficulty that I ascertained, amid the sobs and tears which greeted my arrival, that Helena C——, the only and idolized daughter of the family, and acknowledged belle of the city, had been suddenly attacked with a violent malady.

It needed but a glance at the sufferer to assure me of this. Although perfectly well an hour before, she was now far nearer death than life.

The disease which had siezed her was one of the most malignant and quickly fatal with which my experience had yet made me conversant.

She lay perfectly motionless, her lips as rigid as those of death, and the closest scrutiny could detect no respiration; while upon each of her cheeks burned a single firey spot, the sure mark of the destroyer.

'Can you save her?' was the agonized father's question.

'The chances are ninety-nine in a hundred against her living an hour,' was the reply. Nevertheless, I will leave nothing undone.'

My end was accomplished. For thirty-six consecutive hours I sat by her bedside, wearily combating the fatal disease which had assailed her, and when I at last pronounced her out of danger, I felt that I had almost wrought another miracle.

This was another triumph added to my list, and the report of my fame was in every mouth.

But this was not the only consequence of the occurrence.

The discovery that my lovely and amiable patient regarded me with a warmth of emotion and gratitude which only her own warm heart could conceive, filled me with feeling of the liveliest pleasure. She regarded me as her benefactor, her savior; in short, she loved me most fervently. I knew it long before her recovery, in a hundred different ways she betrayed it, and the consciousness of that fact gave me an exultation which [illegible] effect of the day. To be loved by one so pure, so fair, and so good, was well worthy to be made the great ambition of any ordinary lifetime.

For several weeks after Helena's perfect restoration to health, I was a frequent and welcome visitor at the house. Neither of us had ever spoken of love and yet I knew that she, equally with myself, was secretly hoping for a future of wedded happiness at least this hope was the cherished dream of my life, and alas! like every other dream it had its end.

Buoyant and elated with my false hopes, I ventured one day to ask Helena's father to sanction our love. The revelation was a new one to him, and with a frown, the haughty, purse proud aristocrat bade me leave his house and to never approach it again.

I remonstrated, but to no purpose; even the poor privilege of a farewell interview with Helena was denied me, and I left that mansion of pride and heartlessness utterly wretched and sick at heart.

I quickly discovered that no opportunity was left for clandestine interviews with Helena. The severity of paternal despotism had even, as I ascertained, imposed upon her the confinement of locks and bars, upon her positive refusal to discard me. Her house was now a prison to her.

Embittered by such relentless opposition as this, I began to consider Helena as forever lost to me, and following the idle impulse of the moment, I started upon a voyage to Europe.

Wandering restlessly over the countries of the Old World for a year, I at length received a letter from home, which, among other things, spoke of the marriage of Helena———. I smiled bitterly as the name of the husband caught my eye. The man who was thus preferred to me was coarse, sensual and unrefined, but wealthy, and therefore quite unexceptional to Judge C———.

I shuddered as I thought of her future, sighed, perhaps, at the thought of the event of my hopes and expectations—and then resolutely dismissing the theme from my mind, I commenced my weary homeward journey.

It was the very day, if I remember rightly, subsequent to my return to B——, that I was sitting here in my office, solitary and alone.

I had as yet seen hardly a single one of my former acquaintances, and was more utterly wretched and desolate, if possible, than before my departure, for, spite of my utmost endeavors, my thoughts were constantly fixed on Helena.

I had almost lost consciousness of external objects, when a light rap upon the door reached me. There had been an audible step in the passage, and conjecturing that my visitant was a woman, I hastened to admit her. I was correct; it was a woman, and none other than the subject of my thoughts.

Helena stood in the doorway, but how changed! So altered was she, that I could scarcely recognize her; her thin, prematurely wasted face marked with lines of grief and care, preserved few, very few vestiges of the beauty it once wore. The shock which her unexpected appearance gave me composed me at once, and closing the door after her, I placed a chair and calmly awaited her pleasure.

She, however, was embarrassed and agitated. She remained standing for a moment, slipping a ring on and off her finger, her eyes resting on the floor. Finally she said, in a trembling voice:

'Do not think ill of me, Walter, for coming here. I heard of your return and wished to see you, if but for a moment. I am very unhappy.'

Her last words were said rather to herself than to me, and yielding to her emotion she sank into a chair and sobbed bitterly. Respecting the feeling which I knew she could not control, and which was momentarily gaining upon me, I turned away until she had an opportunity to compose herself.

'My errand here to-day,' she continued, 'is to return you this ring. You will remember it, I know. There was no person to whom I could intrust it, and my husband almost daily demands to know the history of it. And besides, I wished to say farewell, forever. Good-by, Walter!'

Her hand was icy cold. As I released it she turned toward the door, but in an instant she tottered toward me, her face blanched to the whiteness of death. Had I not sustained her she must have fallen to the floor.

'Good heaven, Walter! it is my husband's step on the stairs,' she whispered, in a thrilling tone. 'You know him; his jealousy is always active—I am lost if he finds me here! Save me from discovery, in God's name!—everything depends upon it!'

'There is that closet,' I suggested.

She entered it eagerly and closed the door.

'It might be left a little ajar for air,' I whispered, hurriedly.

'No; close it—lock it!' was excitedly whispered back, and I had hardly withdrawn the key when Helena's husband entered.

'Why, what is the matter?' were his first words. 'You are pale and agitated; what has happened?'

'Nothing—nothing, I assure you, more than the effects of traveling,' was my reply.

The remark was an unfortunate one, for my unwelcome visitor immediately insisted upon hearing a detailed account of my foreign experience. Uneasy and restless as I was, I was compelled to submit, and for a full hour my tormentor compelled me to sit and answer his questions. Meanwhile, I was in a perfect agony of fear and uneasiness. I followed every movement that he made, lest some chance clew might betray the presence of Helena, and I alternately adopted and rejected a thousand expedients to rid myself of him. My position at length grew absolutely intolerable; [illegible] was that of the sufferings of Helena, confined in the stifling air of that miserable closet, and I was on the point of intimating to the tormentor that I wished to be alone, when he exclaimed:

'Ah! let me examine your ring!' and before I could make a movement to prevent him, he had slipped it from my finger and was very intently examining it.

'A pretty ring,' he observed, eyeing me sharply. 'May I ask where you obtained it?'

'I purchased it some time since,' was my careless reply.

How I hated the monster for his question! How I inwardly wished to hurl him headlong down the stairs! But I forbore.

'Now, did you ever give away an ornament like this?' was his next question.

'I never did.'

The answer came emphatic and positive, and my wrath rose almost beyond check. Never may I have a harder struggle to refrain from striking a human being to my feet. Idiot! villian! he was murdering a life worth more than a thousand of his own every moment of his stay!

'Well,' he continued, 'I asked because I had particular reasons for asking these questions—and very particular reasons they are, I assure you, you know my wife?'

'I have met her,' I said, with an involuntary start.

'It is something that concerns her. I will tell you exactly what I mean some day.'

'I don't ask your confidence,' was my answer.

'No, but I mean to give it, nevertheless,' he rejoined, with a grim smile, rising to go. 'Doctors are sometimes very useful advisers in certain family affairs, I think.'

He was gone at last. With three long strides I reached the closet, when the outer door again opened on my tormentor. He had merely returned to make some trivial remarks, and again he was gone. Now, however, I waited until his footfalls had ceased to fall on the stairs, and then the key was again inserted in the lock. But I could proceed no further; the reaction of my terrible nervous excitement of the last two hours overcame me, and I leaned weak and breathless, against the closet door. The thought then occurred to me to call her name, and accordingly I spoke it, 'Helena?'

It was in a low whisper and no response. I repeated it aloud, but no answer; still louder, with the same result. A mortal, dizzy sickness overcame me, and I could scarcely force vitality enough to my fingers to unclose the door. But I did, and looked in fearfully, shudderingly. Helena was leaning against the wall, her face hidden in her hands. Again I repeated her name, and when she gave me no reply, I placed my hand upon her shoulder. Her whole body yielded to my touch, and I found myself supporting her in my arms. She had doubtless fainted.

So I thought as I carried her from the closet and placed her inert form in my office chair, for not until then had I seen her face. God of mercy? what a revelation did that face contain! It was white and ghastly, every muscle set with a rigid expression of fear, the dull eyes gazing upon me with their expressionless, stony gaze. My heart gave one great throb, and stood still; in an instant I had applied my fingers to the wrist. The pulse was still—the blood stagnant—a stroke of the lancet failed to draw it forth! The horrible truth was apparent. She was dead. Fear alone had killed her.

Here my strength failed me; I reeled and fell to the floor, lost in a stupor of insensibility.

It was night when I awoke, and slowly the horrors of my position came back to me. But I was calm, at least; and there, in the darkness of midnight, and in the company of the dead, I pondered upon my future movements.

My determination was quickly taken. First placing the ring which she had given me upon her finger—the ring that she once promised me to wear as long as she loved me—and kissing her dead lips once (I dared to do that), I raised the body in my arms and bore it out into the night. Fortune favored me; the streets were deserted; no one crossed my way during my fearful journey. Reaching a woody spot just beyond the city, I hollowed out a grave, and there I buried her.

Here is my story. Learn from it, if you will, why I am drawn hither daily; decide whether there should be a fascination for me in the dust and cobwebs of my office.

"Boy, I'll teach you to tear your pants," said an irate Austin parent swinging a strap, "I'll teach you." "Don't hit me, pa, I know how already. Just look at 'em."

It is not positively known what the mermaids and mermen have to talk about in their sea caves, but it is pretty safe to venture that they tell a good many fish stories.

LINCOLN'S MARTYRDOM.

CAUSE OF THE PRESIDENT'S MURDER—AN UNWRITTEN CHAPTER OF HISTORY.

In recent conversation with a New York correspondent Col. John W. Forney related the following incidents of the murder of President Lincoln:

Among the chosen friends of John Wilkes Booth's boyhood was a dashing, chivalrous young man by the name of John Y. Beal, whose home was in the beautiful Shenandoah valley not far from Winchester. When the war broke out Beal, who was a fanatical Secessionist, went to Canada, and from there joined a party of southerners engaged in carrying on an irregular kind of warfare on the northern lakes against the Union. Their chief object was to release [illegible] prisoners of war quartered on Johnson's Island, near Sandusky, O., but they also set fire to ships and public buildings, and even took measures to send infected clothing into the north for the purpose of spreading a pestilence. Finally, a number of them were captured, and so the rest dispersed. Among the unfortunates who fell into the hands of the enraged northerners was young Beal. He was brought before a court-martial and convicted of an attempt to wreck a passenger train near Buffalo. The sentence was death by the rope.

One afternoon, while Beal was under sentence of death, there alighted from a carriage two men, who walked into the room occupied by Washington McLean, of the Cincinnati *Enquirer*, who was at that time in Washington in the interests of his business. The visitors were Senator Eugene Hale and John Wilkes Booth. Booth was anxious to save the life of his friend Beal, and had interested the senator in his behalf. They importuned McLean to go with them to the President—as a Democrat, as a friend of Booth, as a man who exercised influence over Mr. Lincoln— and to vouch with Mr. Hale for any promises Booth might make in return for this great favor to him. After a protracted interview, Mr. McLean decided that the best plan would be for him to first write to the President, begging for Beal's pardon. Should a letter not have the desired effect, McLean promised to intercede personally with Mr. Lincoln. Before his visitors left, however, he advised them to enlist the sympathies of Col. John W. Forney in Beal's behalf.

Booth was not slow in following the advice. Not being personally acquainted with the gallant colonel, he visited one of the latters friends, Colonel Lee, an old Washington resident. Through Colonel Lee and Mr. Thaddeus Stephens, then the Republican leader of Pennsylvania, Colonel Forney was induced to address an earnest letter to his friend, the President, imploring him to exercise his clemency for the convicted man.

Several days passed, but neither Col. Forney's nor Washington McLean's letters were answered. The date fixed for the execution was rapidly approaching, and Booth grew alarmed. Once more in company with Hale he knocked at Washington McLean's door. The latter declared himself ready to fulfill his promise. It was an hour or more past midnight when Hale, McLean and Booth were driven to the white house. The guard, at McLean's request, admitted the carriage to the grounds. Mr. Lincoln was called from his sleep, and there in the dead of the night he sat and listened to the prayers of and the indorsements of those who came with him to ask the favor of executive clemency.

This interview lasted until four in the morning. It was one of tears, prayer and petition. There was not a dry eye in the room as Booth knelt at the feet of Lincoln, clasped his knees with his hands and begged him to spare the life of a man—a personal friend, who, in serving the ones he loved, had come to the door of death.

Booth told all. He told how, long before, in a fit of passion to do some bold deed he joined in a conspiracy to kidnap the President and to hold him as a hostage for the release of certain military prisoners who were Booth's friends, and who, it was thought, were to be shot. He told of the meetings they had held at the house of Mrs. Surratt, and that all of that plan had fallen to the ground long before. He offered his services at any time, and in any place or capacity, free of cost and fearless of consequences. The eminent gentlemen who were there joined with him in the request that the prayer of Booth be granted, and that Beal should be pardoned.

At last President Lincoln, with tears streaming down his face, took Booth by the hands, bade him rise and stand like a man, and gave him his promise that Beal should be pardoned. He then asked the party to depart that he might again rest for the work of the morrow, and said that the official document that they asked should be forwarded at once to the United States marshal, Robert Murray, in New York, and through him to the officers charged with the execution of Beal.

After breakfast next morning, Lincoln informed Seward, Secretary of State, what he had done or promised to do. Seward said that it must not be; that public sentiment in the north demanded that Beal should be hung. He declared that to pardon Beal would discourage enlistment, lengthen the war and insult the sentiment that called for blood. He chided Lincoln for making such promises without asking the advice of his cabinet, or advising with himself (Seward) on state policy.

As the argument grew warm, Seward declared that if the conduct of the war was to be trifled with by appeals for humanity he should go out of the cabinet and use his influence against the President, and should charge him with being in sympathy with the south. Lincoln yielded and Beal was executed. The reaction to Lincoln's nervous system was such that for days he was far from well.

The effect on Booth was terrible. He raved like a madman, and in his frenzy swore that Lincoln and Seward should both pay for the grief and agony he had been put to. From the death of Beal Booth brooded over schemes of vengeance for that which he considered a personal affront. His rage took in Seward, and he engaged Harold, Atzerodt and others to avenge Beal's death by killing Seward, while he (Booth) wreaked human vengeance on the President. At last came the hour. Booth killed Lincoln. His friends and the relatives of Beal tried their best to kill Seward, but failed.

GEN. GRANT'S LION HUNT.

HOW HE GOT SOLD WHILE TRAVELING IN ASIA.

It has just leaked out that while Gen. Grant was traveling in Asia he expressed a desire to get a shot at a lion. Not wishing to expose him to danger, the natives secured a stuffed lion, set it up in a jungle, and then took the illustrious traveler out for a hunt. When the beast was sighted the General was all excitement, and, crawling up to a favorable position, began to blaze away at the animal with no perceptible effect. After firing about twenty shots he began to get mad, and taking off his coat, he settled down for a regular siege. Fearing his wrath when he discovered the sell, the attendants endeavored to induce him to give up the attempt to kill the beast, telling him that it bore a charmed life, and that he could not possibly injure it. He told them to go thunder; that he was after blood, and was going to have it.

After a vain fusilade of half an hour he rose to his feet, threw his suspenders off his shoulders, rolled up his sleeves, and grabbed his rifle by the barrel, so he could use it as a club. The attendants again begged him to desist, but he politely, though forcibly, informed them that he would have that cuss or leave his honored remains strewn promiscuously all through that jungle; and with a wild cry of "I'll fight it out on this line if it takes all summer!" he rushed upon the beast, and with one well directed blow laid it over on its side. Then he chased the native attendants for six miles, but, being better acquainted with the country, they got away from him in safety.

Mrs. Jones' New Bonnet.

As Jones went out from breakfast Mrs. Jones followed him to the door and pinned a button-hole bouquet on the lappel of his coat. He missed the car but stood patiently until the flowers were adjusted.

'And you won't forget the peaches for pickling?' said his wife tenderly, as she brushed the white dandruff off his coat-collar.

'No-o,' answered Jones, mechanically. He saw Brown going off in his buggy alone, and was sorry to miss such a good chance.

'And a pound or two of nice mutton chops for our supper, and some tomatoes?'.

'Ye-e-s; anything else, darling?'

Mrs. J.'s two hands met at the back of his neck in a caressing motion that Mr. Jones half rather enjoyed about twenty years previous. But now it gave him a sense of dislocation in his spinal column.

'Well, Joneey, dear, you know you didn't like my last Fall bonnet, and as you have such extraordinay good taste I had thought maybe you would call at Madame H——'s on your way down and order me one your own self, deary.'

Just then the car passed. Jones said he would see about it, received a kiss, ran a block and narrowly escaped being thrown under the car wheels, and Mrs. Jones looked after him with a smile that was three quarters bonnet and the balance conjugal; but when Mr. Jones returned in the evening and she met him at the gate the smile was purely conjugal and angelic.

'Did you order the bonnet, dear?' she asked.

For a moment Jones was stricken numb, but when was mortal man ever known to fail at invention? He supported her with one arm while he broke the news gently.

'Darling,' he said, 'I called four times to see Madame H——, and each time she had just stepped out. I hung around till I was afraid people would talk, and just as I was coming away the last time I met her. She said—she said—let me see—oh, she said she would prefer to measure you for a bonnet herself. She thought if you had one of the new terra-cotta combination of mahogany and hard wood with bric-a-brac attachments and a polonaise front it might be trimmed with Brazilian bugs and Chinese lanterns, with stands of Roman punch and lawn-tennis ruchings fastened on by royal Bengal tigers. Why, what's the matter, love?' For Mrs. Jones had fainted from excess of happiness—the glowing description of that bonnet was too, too much.

Ben. Hogan's Work.

Ben. Hogan, who is now laboring in Chicago, sends to the Titusville *Herald* extracts from the *Evangelistic Record* which speak of his work there. The first reads as follows:

"The West Side mission, Chicago, now under the conduct of Ben. Hogan and wife, is a spiritual magnet in its quarter of the city, drawing by hundreds the neglected and unsaved. The room at the disposal of the evangelists is all too small to hold the multitude, and on Sunday evenings hundreds are turned away. There have been over 150 conversions during the past month. A Bible class, hitherto conducted every Sunday morning, has been merged into the young converts' meeting in the afternoon, the united attendance being from 200 to 300."

Another note speaks highly of Hogan and his wife, and designates the former as 'a good servant of Jesus Christ, whose fame and accomplishments as a ring performer in athletic and pugilistic feats was world wide until called to keep his body under for an incorruptible crown.'

Business Cards.

Hotels.

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ROBT. C. SIMPSON, Agent of the Trustees.
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THE McKEAN MINER.

Smethport, Pa., December 22, 1881.

E. H. BARD, Editor and Proprietor.

CHRISTMAS DAY.

Once more the old, bright Festival of Christmas has come around to gladden the whole world. As at first it brought the joy of angels within reach of men's ears, so has it been devoutly and joyously remembered by Christians, year after year, from the very earliest period. The Day of the Nativity of Christ is the Day that divides time from time. It was the beginning of a new era; the very centre of all human history. It was the point of time to which all past ages had looked forward, and to which future ages will all look back. It stretches its influence through every hour of human existence from the Fall to the Judgment. Heralded by the angels with songs of joy, this Christmas Day and season, has always been a time of festive gladness, not only in the Church, but in the social life of the world. It is a time for reunions. Members of the same family, though scattered far from one another, try to be together at this season. It is a time for peace and good will among men, and kind hearts would show all this, in the customary interchange of friendly gifts and offerings and hearty salutations, on the day. We remember Him who brought peace among men on earth through the reunion of their nature to God; and we would show forth that peace and union among ourselves, in the Church, in the family, and in the social life.

The children are the rulers, in this season of rejoicing over the birth of the Christ Child; and upon them we lavish our love, and pour out our gifts, remembering God's great love and gift to us in the birth of the Child Divine, man's only Savior and Redeemer.

The whole world rejoices in the Feast at hand, and the world is made better by it; filled with more unity, and fellowship, and goodwill, of happiness and peace.

"Merry Christmas" to all, and may it be the prelude to a "Happy New Year."

We are indebted to Hon. R. J. C. Walker, member of Congress from this district, for valuable public documents.

J. Simpson Africa, of Huntingdon, is the only Democratic aspirant for secretary of internal affairs that has yet appeared.

The President is determined to surround himself with an able and acceptable cabinet. Frelinghuysen for Secretary of State, Bancroft Davis assistant Secretary, Brewster Attorney General, Ex-Senator Howe Postmaster General, with the likelihood of Lincoln and Hunt remaining at the head of their respective departments, make one of the ablest cabinets ever selected by a President of the United States.

Farmers in the West have held back a much larger amount of their grain than usual, in anticipation of receiving higher prices than those which ruled the market immediately after harvest. The outlook for higher prices is not very bright, as the crop in the East was much better than anticipated, the threshing of the wheat crop of Pennsylvania showing an average yield, taking an aggregate of the product in the State. As a rule, when farmers thus hold back their crop, their anticipations of higher prices is not realized.

Gen. Sherman, being asked by a soldier's reunion of Boston for the loan of the sword which he wore on the memorable march to the sea, said that he did not wear such an ornament during that immense operation, having had neither sword nor sabre. The only relic he had of the march was a saddle, which he valued for its goodness and still used when it became necessary for him to mount a horse. How vividly this incident illustrates the work of great military leaders, whom imagination pictures sword in hand commanding the troops, when in reality the General of an army seldom draws such a weapon, as his work is to think, to plan, devise, move columns, hurl divisions and crush his foes by orders.

With the close of the year the iron trade presents a far more prosperous condition than it has at any time within the last three years, and the prospect is that this prosperity will be increased during the year to come. There will be an increased amount of railroad building next year, and a comparatively large amount of improvement on old lines, which will add to the demand for iron. There is very little iron or steel being imported. It will not pay to do this, and those who made orders for steel in England would cancel them if they could, because it has been demonstrated that the American steel rail is the best article made in the world. The iron trade of the United States has now reached proportions at which it can maintain itself in any market, so far as quality is concerned, and command trade where it is not compelled to compete with pauper labor.

The Kansas governor, if he is a St. John, does not find it an easy matter to enforce the prohibitory liquor law adopted by the legislature of that state last year. His efforts, however, to see that the law is carried out in letter and spirit, should commend him to the consideration of the people, who should do all in their power to extend that aid so necessary and essential at this time. No state government, or any other, can command respect or retain any vital strength when any sign of executive weakness is perceptible. If the law is defective the proper method is for subsequent legislation to take it in review and modify its provisions. If not, but if it is all that it should be as claimed by the friends of the measure, let every citizen buckle on his armor and stand by the governor in its execution regardless of any hostile or revolutionary efforts upon the part of persons who imagine they are aggrieved.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 19, 1881.

From the manner in which bills are being scooped and thrust into the hopper of the XLVIIth Congress, it might be supposed that Congressmen think the great end and aim of mankind is to make laws, or at any rate to introduce "bills." In all the legislatures of the land, as well as in Congress, those who are elected to such bodies act as if it were to be supposed that all interests of State and Nation could be served by the introduction of bills; that all good objects are to be promoted and obtained by "bills;" all wrongs are to be suppressed and righted by "bills." "Bills" of one kind and another go a long way, no doubt—"bills" in Congress, "bills of rights," and "thousand dollar bills," for instance. But one who stands back and looks on at the average legislator is apt to be reminded of the pelican which sits on its big nest—largely out of proportion to the size of its body, and presumes by the display of its huge *bill* to over-awe all comers.

Senator Sherman has a bill in the Senate to give law, if not government, to Alaska, as it provides for erecting the settled part of that seal-fishing coast into a judicial district. Mr. Mottrom D. Ball is here from that far-off northwest corner of the world with his "memorial," seeking to have Alaska habilitated with territorial government, of which he would like to be considered "delegate." He is ex-collector of that region, having been sent up there by Gen. Grant. He used to be a newspaper man in Alexandria, Va.; was a confederate soldier, and went for Grant, like thousands of confederate soldiers of the "Old Dominion," when Gen. Grant carried it for the Presidency.

Under Speaker Keifer's hammer all "Samrandallish" schemes for rendering damp valleys navigable streams, will likely be knocked to pieces when the River and Harbor bill comes to be "freighted up." Gen. Keifer doesn't seem to have been in much of a hurry to make up his committees than President Arthur has to make up his Cabinet; and he seems to have "caught onto" the President's excellent idea of keeping his own counsel, and only asking for advice when he wants it. It is beginning to dawn on Washington city that Arthur has inaugurated a much-needed reform in the treatment of applicants for office—using a candid "yes" or a respectful but decided "no," instead of "diplomacy" in getting over the difficulty. He has returned to the old fashioned idea of communicating his constitutional information or messages to Congress, instead of the newspapers; has "stopped the leaks" in Cabinet and official circles, and is also addressing himself to the work of remedying that evil of dalliance in the matter of appointments, a system—or lack of system—and practice that has so long kept office seekers on the "ragged edge," and been the cause of great if not the most of the demoralization among them.

Acting Vice-President David Davis still adheres to his "sworn position" (see his testimony in the Guiteau trial) that he is afraid to trust himself with either political party. So he tells the Republicans to take the Senate committees and the Democrats to keep the offices, and he will continue to set on the top rail of the political fence and look wise. He proposes to see that those political highwaymen, Mr. Republican and Mr. Democrat, divide their booty fairly, and will even help them a little, on occasions, to acquire it; but none of such party rascality for him! He's above it—up on the top rail of the fence—has the chief seat in the "sin agogue," or in the "temple," where these "unclean political money changers" do business. His "awful condition" reminds one of Falstaff:

"Dost thou hear, Hal?

Thou knowest in a state of innocency, Adam fell; and what shall poor Jack Fallstaff do in days of villainy?

Thou sees I have more flesh than other men; and therefore *more of frailty*."

While the grave and dignified Senators are discussing and inquiring into the practicability of preventing the advertising and sale of lottery tickets in the city, in order to shield the susceptible Government clerk, the gambling houses and dens of Washington have been running more publicly than usual this season, and Congressmen and common men are being roped in. Just the other night an establishment on F street—between the Treasury and Interior—was raided, and two Congressmen, among a dozen other gamblers, were "gobbled." One of the captives was a man who has held a high judicial position here. The proprietor was formerly a Delegate in Congress from one of the Territories. The two National law-makers were allowed to depart and the proprietor was let off on bail.

This "train of thought" calls to mind that J. Harry Ford, who formerly, in connection with John C. Heenan, ran a faro bank over Weldon & Campbell's "sample room" on the Avenue near Fourteenth street, has just lately been made a Police Justice in the city of New York by appointment of Mayor Grace, or "by the Grace of a Democratic Mayor."

The vicissitudes of fickle political fortune in the republic are truths stranger than any fiction. Only the other night the son of ex-President Tyler offered a quarter of a dollar to be allowed to lie down and rest his body, weary from vagaboudizing, on a sofa in a Pennsylvania Avenue hotel.

Junius.

The struggle over the admission of new States into the Union has now begun. Senator Windom's bill is for the division of Dakota and the admission of the southern half as a State, and Senator Ingalls proposes to admit New Mexico unshorn of its Territorial proportions. Utah and Washington Territories were applicants at the last Congress and will no doubt be shoved forward again by Western influences.

In selecting Hon. Benj. H. Brewster to succeed MacVeagh as attorney general, President Arthur has not only secured an eminently capable officer, but has given important recognition to Pennsylvania, in giving her the same cabinet office she had under the late President. The President is proving as happy in the choice of his cabinet officers as in every other move he has made since his occupancy of the Presidential chair began.

THE ASSASSIN'S VISITORS.

HIS FORMER WIFE, WITH HER HUSBAND AND CHILD, AMONG HIS CALLERS.

Mr. Scoville and one or two other persons visited Guiteau in the jail Saturday last. While they were there a lady and gentlemen, the former accompanied by a little girl, entered the door. At first Guiteau appeared oblivious of their presence, but, raising his eyes suddenly, they fell upon the face of the lady, who, to his surprise, proved to be Mrs. Anna Dunmire, his divorced wife, together with her husband and their little daughter. This unexpected visit rather unstrung the prisoner, and for an instant he hung his head, but, brightening suddenly, he walked forward, took the lady's hand, and said he was pleased to see her. The lady was visibly affected, and tears welled up in her eyes, overflowing the lids and rolled down her cheeks as she said, "Charlie, I am sorry to find you in this condition."

"Oh, never mind that," said the prisoner, calmly. "I am sorry that the whelp (evidently referring to District Attorney Corkhill) brought you here. But he was disappointed in his purpose. I did nothing, you see, to embarrass you."

"I have called to say good-bye, Charlie," Mrs. Dunmire said, evidently desirous of ending the interview, "for I may never see you again," and then, weeping she held out her hand to the prisoner, as if to say farewell. Guiteau was not satisfied, however, to stop the interview there, and, as if to prolong it, turned toward the lady's little girl and asked how old she was, adding, as a peculiar look passed over his face and his thin lips twitched nervously: Anna, I can wish you no harm. I hope your life may be prosperous and happy."

Mr. Dunmire, who had been a silent spectator all that time, then walked over to Guiteau and said: "Guiteau, I must bid you farewell, also. We may never meet again." Guiteau took the proffered hand, but turned his head away, and it was evident that he was impressed with the truth of his visitor's remarks. Without waiting for Guiteau to reply, Mr. Dunmire added, "We say good-bye now, for I hope we will be off to Leadville again by Monday. "It's too close around here for me." "It's too close hereabouts for me, also," broke in the prisoner with a ghastly smile. "I wish I was a laborer out at Leadville."

The Dunmires then departed. Guiteau shortly afterward went back to his cell, announcing that he would be positively engaged for the rest the of day.

The War on The Star Routers.

Postmaster General James, before leaving his office, will strike a crushing blow at the members of the Star route ring. Civil proceedings to recover monies fraudulently obtained from the Government by the contractors will be instituted in a very short time. Section 4057, of the Revised Statutes, provides that "In all cases where money has been paid out of the fund of the Postoffice Department under the pretense that service has been performed therefor, when, in fact, such service has not been performed; or as additional allowance for increased service actually rendered, when the additional allowance exceeds the sum which according to law might rightfully have been allowed therefor; and in all other cases where money of the department has been paid to any person, in consequence of fraudulent representations, or by the mistake, collusion or misconduct of any officer or other employee in the postal service, the Postmaster General shall cause suit to be brought to recover such wrong as fraudulent payment, or excess with interest thereon."

Under this act in a few days the Postmaster General will lay before Attorney General Brewster and Special Assistant Attorney Bliss the evidence upon which about fifty suits will be begun against prominent contractors. The amount of money involved in all the cases of which the Government has cognizance where evidence exists of frauds in the Star Route service, by which the Treasury has been robbed, is about $5,000,000. In many of the cases the evidence is so overwhelming that no reasonable defense can be interposed. The suits will not all be tried in Washington, but will be instituted in such of the United States District Courts as may seem to the Attorney General to be most convenient.

Under the statute above quoted civil actions will be against those persons formerly connected with the department who participated in and abetted the gigantic conspiracy by which the Treasury was plundered.

A Third Ticket.

Charley Wolfe is still aching for notoriety. He has ordered his organ, the Philadelphia *Times*, to announce that under no circumstances will he give his support to General Beaver for Governor. He omits to say in whose behalf his influence will be exerted, because, being a man when it ministers to his ambition to be so, he cannot name any one but Charles S. Wolfe, and the announcement of his independent candidacy at this stage of the campaign he regards as impolitic. Mr. Wolfe determined within twenty-four hours after the late election to offer himself as an independent candidate, and of course it is clearly to his interest to publish his opposition to every man who is favorably mentioned for nomination by the Republican convention. But the Beaver boom has alarmed him and in addition to his organ's opposition, he now issues a call for a conference of his supporters on January 12th, to consider the propriety of nominating a full independent State ticket. The conference will meet, a ticket will be named and the State will ring with cries of bossism and charges of packed conventions long before the convention assembles and even before one-fourth of the delegates have been chosen. Such is the quality of independence dished up by a notoriety seeker.

Jefferson Davis is now asked to account for more than $2,000,000 of specie which was on hand when the Confederacy collapsed. What a demand? Mr. Davis was one of those gentlemen, "high-toned" and chivalric, who never indulged in vulgar practices, never kept accounts, and never condescended to make statements about money. The assertion that $2,000,000 were in the possession of the Confederate government, when it blew up at Richmond, and Davis ran away in his wife's petticoats, may or may not be true; but if it is, and Jefferson Davis got all or any portion of the money, it will require a sharp collector to get it out of him again.

They call is dull in Washington the day that Congress is not in session and Judge Cox has adjourned the Guiteau trial. It is rather an intemperate stimulant that keeps up the spirit of Washingtonians, if they prefer such sources of attractions.

One million five hundred thousand emigrants have reached these shores from disaffected Europe during the past twelve months. It is safe to say that two-thirds of this number are totally ignorant of our institutions, while the other third are mere children in their conceptions of what liberty means.

Senator Sherman's three per cent. funding scheme is in a fair way to become a law. When the same proposition, with the addition of a clause compelling National banks to use these bonds as deposit to secure circulation, was presented to President Hayes, he vetoed it under the advice of Mr. Sherman, then Secretary of the Treasury. Experience was shown that a three per cent. bond could have been floated at that time, but it is not so certain that with money commanding six per cent. in the money centers such bonds can be sold now at par. The three and a half per cent. bonds redeemable at the pleasure of the Treasury, are far better for the Government than three per cent. bonds that run for a term of years. Secretary Folger is opposed to the proposition. He thinks that the National debt is in the best possible shape for the Government. As a rule the Secretary's judgment should govern Congress in its financial legislation, but Congress takes a different view. It will tinker with the finances, but while this tinkering is going on the people can have the satisfaction of knowing that no harm can come of it. If the new three per cent. bonds cannot be negotiated the present condition of the debt will remain undisturbed.

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Notice.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Bradford and Kendall Railroad Company will be held at their office in Bradford, on Saturday, January 7th, 1882, at nine (9) o'clock a. m., for the Election of Directors and to transact such other business as may at that time be presented.

Transfer Books will close December 27th and remain closed until after the Election.

GEO. A. BERRY, President.

Attest: ANDREW IRVINE, Sec'y.

Bradford, Pa., Dec. 19th, 1881.3-3t.

Notice.

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY OF THE Last Will of James A. Bond, deceased, late of Keating Township, Pa., have been issued to the subscribers. All persons indebted to said estate are notified to pay the same, and all persons having claims against the estate are requested to present the same for adjustment.

HENRY HAMLIN, ASA K. BOND, Executors.

Smethport, Dec. 19, 1881.3-6t.

Executors' Sale.

A Public Vendue will be held at the residence of the late James A. Bond, in Keating Township, McKean County, Pa., on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1882,

commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. The property for sale consists of Horses, Wagons, Cattle, Sheep, Household Furniture, Blacksmith Tools, Lumber, Hay and other Farm Produce, Poultry, &c.

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December 20, 1881.3-3t.

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THOS. C. WAINMAN.

Eldred, Pa., Dec. 6, 1881.1-4t.

Notice.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the Buffalo, Bradford & Pittsburgh Railroad Company for the election of a President and Directors will be held at the office of the Company in the city of Bradford, McKean county, Pa., on Monday the 9th day of January 1882, at a quarter before two o'clock p. m. The polls will open at 2 o'clock p. m.

A. R. MACDONOUGH, Sec'y.

Dec. 12, 1-3.

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THE McKEAN MINER.

Smethport, Pa., December 22, 1881.

TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.

We have frequently made requests through these columns to delinquent subscribers for a settlement, yet it was fruitless. To one individual the amount looks small, still when you take into consideration the number of different parties who are indebted to us the sum is not so trifling. We need the money and must have it. To those who can and will pay we will give them a chance to do so and save costs. To those who can and will not, we intend to place their accounts in the hands of their nearest Justice of the Peace with authority to collect. This is the only way we can devise of getting our just debts, and as we do not feel like continually dunning our patrons we are compelled to resort to it. Our accounts must be balanced on or before the first of January. Remember this and pay up.

HERE AND HEREABOUTS.

—Turkeys are roosting very high now.

—This is poor weather for snow poets.

—A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

—Our hotels are doing a lively trade this week.

—W. T. Callar is offering rare bargains in Christmas presents.

—Chief-of-Police McCrea, of Bradford, is in attendance at Court.

—An elegant assortment of Holiday presents at Rubin's jewelry store.

—Rubin is selling Holiday goods at very low prices. Look at his stock.

—Mrs. A. E. Taylor is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. J. Newman in Buffalo.

—Remember that W. T. Callar is making big reductions in his Holiday goods.

—We would like to hear what the oldest inhabitant" has to say about this weather.

—Rev. H. S. Getz and Fred Wetmore are at Damascus, Syria, on their way to Jerusalem.

—A large stock of wall paper just received at Specht & Sasse's. All the latest designs. 3-tf.

—If you happen to be in town step into Rubin's and purchase a nice holiday gift for your friend.

—A very fine collection of useful and ornamental Christmas presents at Specht & Sasse's. 2 2t.

—Joseph Post, of Bradford, was in town on Monday, and made the MINER office a pleasant call.

—With such an immense stock of clothing Joseph & Dornberg, of Eldred, cannot help but suit everybody.

—Hon. S. F. Wilson presides over the courts this week, and as usual is dispensing with the list with a rush.

—Miss Libbie Dorr, who has been stopping in town for some time past, returned to her home in Wilcox, on Saturday last.

—Mr. Scoville's mother, aged eighty-three, is dangerously ill, and has telegraphed for him, but he will not be able to go and see her.

—Headache, Dyspepsia, Biliousness, and Constipation, cured at once by Dr. Mettaur's Headache and Dyspepsia Pills. Price 25 cents. 51-4t

—Byron Burdick, train dispatcher, on the B. N. Y. & P. R. R., located at Buffalo, was visiting friends in town last Saturday and Sunday.

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—Olive-wood ink stands, pen racks, vases, boxes and card cases in a large variety of patterns at Messrs. R. O. Smith & Co.'s, Olean, N. Y. 51-5t.

—The attention of our readers is called to the advertisement of E. F. Richmond & Son in another column. They have a very fine stock of pure drugs.

—B. S. Hong, an attaches of this office, will start for Elk county next week, where he expects to put in the holidays hunting dear. His address will be Wilcox.

—Hon. L. Rogers was in the borough an hour or two Monday. He came here from Warren where he was called to attend the funeral of his nephew, DeWitt C. James, last Saturday.

—P. C. Boyle, well known in newspaper circles, made us a pleasant call this morning. He is about establishing a daily paper at Richburg, and has the ability and push to make his new venture a success.

—Smethport will miss the presence of McKean county's sheriff after January 1st. The west end will take very good care of the new official, and furnish him plenty of business for his new office in Bradford.—*Bradford Times.* Vos dot so!

—A temperance paper, published not far from Williamsport, took for its motto "Be sure you are right, and then go ahead." What was the editor's horror to find that he had been publishing the motto "Be sure you are tight, then go ahead," and he probably would not have discovered it at all if a subscriber had not written and asked how a man could go ahead if he was tight.—*Williamsport Sun.*

—The Postmaster-General has issued an order directing that on the 26th inst. and on the 2d of January, the post-offices of the country shall be closed as on legal holidays.

—To-morrow evening the A. O. U. W. boys give their party. If you have an invitation, go by all means. Such pleasant dances as this order give comes but once a year.

—Messrs. R. O. Smith & Co., Olean, N. Y., carry the largest line of ladies', misses and children's fine shoes to be found in Western New York. Their prices are very low. 51-5t.

—Dr. H. L. McCoy has been confined to his house from the effects of a severe cold. We are pleased to state, however, that the doctor is again able to attend to his professional duties.

—Just the business for a gentleman's Christmas present: A nice smoking sett and a pair of fine slippers. The place to buy them is at Messrs. R. O. Smith & Co.'s, Olean, N. Y. 51-5t.

—Some eastern capitalists have formed a company for the purpose of manufacturing gas in Connellsville, in the western part of the state, and conveying it in pipes to New York.

—The McKean *Miner* has entered upon its nineteenth volume, with every indication of growing to a green and lusty old age. It is one of our most valued weekly exchanges.—*Potter County Journal.*

—An immense stock of silk handkerchiefs costing from 15 cents to $5.00 each. A new line of ladies' linen hem-stitched initial handkerchiefs at 25 cts. each, at Messrs. R. O. Smith & Co.'s linen counter. 51-5t.

—We are indebted to Frank Akins for a copy of the Fernandina (Florida) *Mirror.* Frank went south on account of poor health, and we sincerely hope he has not gone in vain. Let us hear from you again, Frank.

—An elegant assortment of Japanese vases, Dresden China vases and figures, Terra Cotta figures, decorated placques and pallets, all beautiful goods for Holiday gifts, may be found at Messrs. R. O. Smith & Co.'s, Olean, N. Y. 51-5t.

—The girls who publish the Corry *Enterprise* got two of its pages upside down in the last issue. When a woman tries to put on the trousers she invariably puts them on over her head and is sure to get tangled.—*Meadville Republican.*

—A beautiful assortment of fine hand embroidered towels especially adapted to Holiday trade may be seen at Messrs. R. O. Smith & Co.'s, Olean, N. Y. They are the finest goods ever produced in this line. The prices range from $1.50 to $3.50 each. 51-5t.

—Ladies', misses' and childrens' scarlet underweare, splendid values in all wool hose; men's wool underwear in scarlet, white and gray mixed; a full line of American Hosiery Co.'s full regular made goods are among the many lines of goods to be found in Messrs. R. O. Smith & Co.'s Hosiery Department, Olean New York. 51-5t.

—The Sterling Run tannery manufactures sole leather to the amount of 2,000,000 pounds per year, worth $300,000. To do this it takes 50,000 hides, which are hauled one and one-half miles from the railroad to the tannery. Mr. B. F. Sherwood, who resides at Utica, N. Y., is the owner; Mr. Milo Bull is the superintendent, and Mr. D. R. Nelson is the bookkeeper.

—Tuesday afternoon a man named Benjamin Dikeman, hailing from Bradford, while under the influence of some of Smethport's court-week whisky, went into Humes' oyster saloon and ordered some oysters, for which he refused to pay. Humes had Dikeman arrested and Squire Ford put him under one hundred dollars bail for appearance at the next term of Court.

—A case of prayer-cure is reported from Franklin. The wife of the Rev. R. Lloyd had been given up by the doctors, but her husband asked the various churches to pray for her recovery, and while he was praying with his flock in his church the sick woman arose, dressed herself, and astonished the congregation by walking into their midst, though she had not been out of her bed for six months.

—The *M'Kean Miner*, published at Smethport by E. H. Bard, entered upon its nineteenth year last week. The *Miner* is one of our most valuable exchanges. It is edited with care and ability, and its typographical appearance is excellent. We congratulate Bro. Bard upon the success which has attended his efforts, and hope that both he and the *Miner* will "live long and prosper."—*Elk Democrat.*

—Do not make your Holiday selections without examining the elegant stock of Messrs. R. O. Smith & Co.'s, Olean, N. Y. They are showing several lines of fine room decorations in the way of fine ebony brackets, towel racks, whisp broom cases, slipper cases, gilt sconces and mirrors, fine Japanese vases and many other novelties that will interest all who are in search of nice Holiday presents. 51-5t.

—A few weeks since the Eldred *Eagle* contained a paragraph noting an accident at Haven's mill on Barden Brook, and that the clothing of Haven was caught by the saw on account of the engineer, without warning, turning on the steam. The engineer was blamed for his carelessness and he writes us that it is a "no such thing"—that proper warning was given and that no one but Haven was to blame in the matter. We know nothing about it and care less.

—In the life of the good man there is an Indian summer more beautiful than that of the season; richer, sunnier and more sublime than the most glorious Indian summer of the soul. When the glow of youth has departed, when the warmth of middle age is gone and the buds and blossoms of spring are changing to the sere and yellow leaf; when the mind of the still vigorous relaxes its labors, and the memories of a well spent life gush forth from their secret fountains, enriching, rejoicing and fertilizing; then the trustful resignation of the Christian sheds around a sweet and holy warmth, and the soul assuming a heavenly lustre, is no longer restricted to the narrow confines of business, but soars far beyond the winter of hoary age, and dwells peacefully and happily upon the bright spring and summer which await within the gates of Paradise evermore. Let us strive for and look trustingly forward to an Indian summer like this.

—Beautiful Russia leather jewel cases, work boxes, shaving cases, toilet cases, comb and brush cases at Messrs. R. O. Smith & Co.'s, Olean, N. Y. 51-5t.

—Our 25 cent counter will be a prominent feature in our Holiday trade. This stock will be opened December 1st, and will be unusually large and attractive. R. O. Smith & Co., Olean, N. Y. 51-5t.

—Mrs. M. N. Matthews will deliver a free lecture on Thursday evening, Dec. 29th. Subject, Chinese question. The lady has spent ten years on the Pacific coast and ought to know what she is talking about.

—An unknown man was found dead near Wetmore a few days ago, and brought to Kane where an inquest was held by 'Squire Mall. We have learned nothing further of the matter.

—An oyster supper was given at the M. E. church last night. Although the drizzling rain made the weather somewhat disagreeable a goodly number were in attendance and enjoyed the delicious bivalves served by the members.

—On the fourth page may be found a column devoted to educational interests. We intended to speak of its objects and aims more fully but have not the time this week. The County Superintendent invites correspondence from teachers and directors.

—Messrs. R. O. Smith & Co., of Olean, N. Y., are showing beautiful lines of Holiday Goods suitable to the wants of all classes of trade. They call particular attention to the many novelties in their fancy goods departments. From this date until Januuay 1st, a special display of these goods will be made. Their force of help will be largely increased and every effort will be made to make Holiday goods an attractive and interesting feature of their business. 51-5t.

—Messrs. R. O. Smith & Co., Olean, N. Y., are showing a large assortment of ulsters, dolmans and jackets. They call particular attention to their many new light colored dolmans and jackets. Their stock of satin and sicilian silk fur trimmed dolmans is very large. Among these will be found some particularly desirable styles at remarkably low prices. They have also two sample lines of misses' and children's fine sacks, about twenty garments in all, that will be sold very much less than value. 51-5t.

—An immense drive in ladies' fine hand embroidered hem stitched linen handkerchiefs will be offered as a special Holiday attraction on our linen counter. One hundred dozen of the above goods slightly imperfect, will be sold at the following remarkably low prices: 30 doz. at 25 cents each worth 50 cts.; 40 doz. at 30 cts. worth 60 cts.; 20 doz. at 35 cts. worth 75 cts., 10 doz. at 50 cts. worth $1. The early customers in these goods will secure the best values. R. O. Smith & Co., Olean, N. Y. 51-5t.

—Between fifty and sixty Italians fresh from sunny Italy, passed last night in town while on their way to Elk county to work on the extension of the N. Y. L. E. & W. R. R. They huddled together like sheep on the floor in F. O. Wright's livery stable where they were allowed to remain until this morning when each one was supplied with a loaf of dry bread, and they started on their journey through the rain and mud, some riding and some walking. It was a pitiful sight to see old men with one foot on the edge of the grave start off trudging through the mud with nothing but dry bread to sustain them.

Important to Travelers.

Special inducements are offered you by the Burlington Route. It will pay you to read their advertisement to be found elsewhere in this issue. 44 3m.

Call and Settle.

All persons having accounts with me are requested to call at my store and settle before the first of January. I mean business, for my books must be balanced on the first of the new year.

L. W. MASON.

No Paper.

In order that we may have ample time to do justice to the turkey that we did not get, and also to give the employees of the MINER office a few days recreation, there will be no paper issued from this office next week.

Horses For Sale.

The undersigned offers for sale a span of horses together with the harnesses. They are perfectly sound, kind and gentle. For further information inquire of

3-3t R. J. GIFFORD, Smethport Pa.

To Lumbermen and Farmers.

For all kinds of lumber sleds, cutters, and in fact any kind of sleighs go to Jacob Wind's, Water street, where you can find anything in that line cheap for cash.

I keep the best horseshoer in my employ to be found in the country.

3tf. JACOB WIND.

Xmas at St. Luke's Church.

Services as follows: On Xmas-Eve, 24th, at 7 o'clock.

On Xmas Day, at 6:30 and 10:30 a. m., and 7 p. m. Children's service and Carols at 10 a. m.

The Sunday School Festival will be on Holy Innocent's Day, 28th, and will be held in the Kittredge Opera House from 6 to 8 p. m.

He Was Not a Miner.

An Irishman went into C. B. Reese's saloon this morning, and noticing the card tacked behind the bar prohibiting the sale of drinks to minors said: "That remoinds me how near I came to losing a drink one time in Smethport. I win't up to the bar and sez I give me some iv your besht. And the mon ses to me, ses he, "Be yes a miner?" an' ses I, "No be jabbers, its a stun mason I om!"—*Bradford Times.*

Hymeneal.

On Monday morning at the residence of C. S. King, Mr. Geo. King and Miss Clara E. Haner were united in marriage by the Rev. E. P. Hubbell. The happy couple left on the noon train for Elmira and other points to visit friends. Upon their return they will take up their residence on Howard Hill where Mr. King has associated himself with Warley Gifford in the mercantile business. George remembered the printers in a substantial way, and we extend to him and his bride unalloyed happiness and prosperity for all time to come.

Court Proceedings.

This being a regular term the attendance at Court is large this week. Bradford, as usual, is well represented by persons of both sexes, and the lawyers are numberless. Business is being transacted at a rapid rate. Judge Wilson is meting out justice the present term.

Following are the cases acted upon up to the time of going to press:

MONDAY.

Commonwealth vs. John Dempsey; No. 39, December sessions, 1881. Threats and surety of the peace. R. R. Pierce, prosecutor. Discharged and county pay the costs.

Com. vs. James Quinlick; nolle pros. granted on payment of costs.

Com. vs. Juda Walsh; nolle pros. granted on payment of costs.

Com. vs. same; nolle pros. granted on payment of costs.

Com. vs. Patrick Smith; nolle pros. granted on payment of costs.

Com. vs. Emory Moore; nolle pros. granted on payment of costs.

Com. vs. G. C. Brundage; nolle pros. granted on payment of costs.

Mary B. Murphy vs. Alex. B. Murphy, subpoena in divorce awarded.

John M. Phillips vs. Florence M. Phillips; subpoena in divorce awarded.

Carrie E. Ballard vs. Dwight Ballard, subpoena in divorce awarded.

Com. vs. Peter McMahon; the court pronounced the following sentence: That defendant, Peter McMahon, pay a fine of $10 to the Commonwealth and pay costs of prosecution, and stand committed until this sentence be complied with.

Smith L. Byham, newly appointed constable, of Wetmore township, was sworn in.

License of George Riddell transferred to Charles Chamberlain allowed and bond approved.

B. A. Elliott was appointed Burgess of Duke Centre to fill a vacancy.

A. M. Hurd was appointed Councilman of Duke Centre to fill a vacancy.

In the matter of the Eldred & Cuba railroad the bond of W. W. and J. J. Carter in the sum of $600 was approved.

TUESDAY.

Court opened at 8:30 a. m. The Grand Jury returned the following bills:

John Kline, Fred Spencer and Nellie Kline; larceny. M. W. Ferris prosecutor. A true bill.

Commonwealth vs. Charles and James McGraw; larceny. J. L. Johnson prosecutor. A true bill.

Com. vs. Pat O'Hara, fraudulently absconding from boarding house. Keron Hamilton prosecutor. A true bill.

Com. vs. M. R. Cady; nolle pros on payment costs.

Com. vs. D. C. Campbell; recognizance of defendant and James Philips forfeited.

Com. vs. Wm. Donahue, recognizance of defendant and Patrick Hanlan forfeited.

Com. vs. Jacob Friedman; defendant discharged and prosecutor, N. Nusbaum, to pay costs.

Com. vs. Jack Jones; nolle pros. granted on payment of costs.

Com. vs. Mrs. Jacob Jones, nolle pros. granted on payment of costs.

Com. vs. John Quigly, selling liquor on Sunday; a true bill.

Com. vs. Stephen Cullinen, selling liquor on Sunday, a true bill.

Com. vs. Jas. Lynch, alias Jas. McGraw and Charles McGraw, larceny, a true bill

Com. vs. A. J. Chase and Geo. Hetzel, larceny, a true bill as to Chase, but not as to Hetzel.

Com. vs. Tom McElwaine, larceny; a true bill.

Com. vs. John Jacobs, fraudulently removing baggage from a hotel, a true bill

Com. vs. Geo. Lathrup, keeping a gambling room, a true bill.

Com. vs. Jos. H. Day, larceny from the person; a true bill.

Com. vs. John Keown, embezzlement and larceny, a true bill to embezzlement but not as to larceny.

Com. vs. John J. Boyle and and A. P. Janren alias Doc. Johnson, larceny, not a true bill.

Com. vs. Ed. Donohue, a true bill.

The case of Ed Sullivan, charged with larceny, was the first presented to a jury and was taken up and disposed of this morning. The defendant was arraigned for stealing a chain valued at $65, a quantity of silver coin amounting to about $40, some silk handkerchiefs and other goods, from a Mr. Williams at Bradford. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty as to the first but guilty as to the second count in the indictment.

John Kline, Fred Spencer, and Nelly Kline, larceny, nolle pros. as to Nelly Kline granted, and nolle pros. as to second count, and Fred. Spencer and John Kline plead guilty as to first count in indictment.

In the matter of petition of Thomas L. Dunlap as an insolvent debtor; petition directed to be filed and bond ordered approved and discharge of defendant directed.

Com. vs. Chas. Chase, nolle pros. granted on payment of costs.

Com. vs. Richard Sheckler, nolle pros. granted on payment of costs.

Same vs. John Holland, nolle pros. granted on payment of costs.

Com. vs. W. H. English; bond approved and defendant discharged.

Com. vs. H. E. Dickinson; nolle pros. on payment of costs granted.

Sheriff Sartwell sold to-day (Tuesday) the following property on executions in his hands:

Leasehold estate, situated in Bradford township, on the Isaac Willetts tract, southern part of Warrant 4,005, having an oil well rig, etc., thereon, property of Nathan Bushnell at suit of George A. Berry. Sold to Fred Townsend for $1,375.

Lot No. 112, Davis lands, in Bradford, two-story dwelling, etc., thereon, sold as property of J. J. Kennedy at suit of Oil Well Supply Company, purchased by John Eaton for $10.

Lots Nos. 27 and 28 Jefferson street, Bradford, sold subject to lease for oil purposes as property of Mahaffey H. Meals at suit Oil Well Supply Company (Limited.) Purchased by John Eaton for $30.

Lot No. 180, on map of Bayne, Amm & Kennedy's land, Bradford, two-story frame dwelling thereon erected. Sold as the property of George Gates and A. J. Pinson at suit of Finlay & Zahn. Purchased by W. J. Finlay for $35.

Com. vs. Charles Lee; defendant plead guilty as to first count, and nolle pros. granted as to second.

Celeste Gale was sowrn as a citizen in open court.

In the matter of the real estate of Wadsworth W. Clark, deceased, petition filed and order and decree of court for sale of real estate in Venango County, Pa., to be sold at public sale and bond in sum of $10,000 to be given, to be approved by Hon. P. M. Fuller before order issued.

Com. vs. Hugh Massey and William Roach; defendant, Hugh Massey, pleads guilty as to first count of indictment.

Com. vs. Wm. Howell and M. E. Dewalt, assault and battery; verdict of not guilty and prosecutor, Nelson Hooke, to pay costs.

Com. vs. Sarah Livermore; nolle pros. granted on payment of cost.

Same vs. Sarah Ross; nolle pros. granted on payment of costs.

Michael O'Neil was sworn as a citizen.

Com. vs. A. J. Chase, et al.; nolle pros as to Charles Price, not to prejudice indictment as to other defendants.

Petition of Elizabeth Hart for benefit of Act of 1872, ordered recorded and filed.

Petition of A. Wadsworth for benefit of Act of 1872, ordered recorded and filed.

Seth M. Johnson vs Ed. M. Simpson, rule granted as prayed for.

Petition of Loyal Ward as trustee of estate of William M. Mowell, ordered filed and decree of court made and deed acknowledged in open court.

Com. vs. F. H. Smith; recognizance of deft. and Nelson Hooker in sum of [illegible] [illegible] appearance at next term allowed.

B. J. Taylor vs. C. W. Dalwith; rule to show cause made absolute.

In the matter of the revocation of the license of John L. Cain; rule to show cause why license should not be revoked, made returnable December 28, 1881, two days notice to be given to respondent.

D. C. McIntyre, et. al., vs Joseph Morgan, rule to show cause returnable forthwith granted.

Com. vs. Allan Wilson and wife; recognizance of deft. and C. C. Belden in sum of $600 for defendants' appearance at February sessions, allowed.

Same vs. James Elliott; attachment awarded for Thomas Cherney.

Esther McChesney vs. Robert McChesney; in divorce; interogatories filed and Frederick W. Frank appointed commissioner.

J. W. Humphry & Co. vs. J. H. Barton; judgment against Logan & Buchanan, garnishee, as per answers granted.

A. E. Meyers vs. Robert Hebert; rule to show cause returnable next argument, court granted.

Jonathan W. Parker vs. Sophronia Parker, in divorce; subpœna awarded.

Com. vs. Wm. McElwain; defendant plead guilty of larceny.

Com. vs. Elmer Parry et al.; nolle pros. granted on payment of costs.

Com. vs. Minnie Tarr; nolle pros granted on payment of costs.

Com. vs Jennie Smith and Al. Knowles nolle pros granted on payment of costs.

Com. vs. Jennie Smith; nolle pros granted on payment of costs.

Com. vs. Al. Knowles; nolle pros granted on payment of costs.

Com. vs. Ella Spencer; larceny and receiving stolen goods. Jury out.

WEDNESDAY.

In the case of Ella Spencer the jury returned a verdict of "Not guilty."

Com. vs. A. P. Johnson, alias Doc. Johnson; defendant discharged.

Samuel S. Latta vs. Lois Latta; subpœna in divorce awarded.

Com. vs. Wm. Howell and W. E. Dewalt, rule to show cause returnable forthwith granted.

Com. vs. A. S. Chase; larceny and receiving stolen goods; nolle pros as to first count granted, other not yet disposed of.

Com. vs. Ed Sullivan; larceny and receiving stolen goods; pleads guilty as to second count and nolle pros granted as to first.

W. F. Sprague vs Tidewater Pipe Line; rule to show cause returnable next term granted.

Alma Winner vs Fred E. Winner, in divorce; alias subpœna awarded.

Com. vs Charles Loggie; indicted as a tramp; verdict of guilty.

Com. vs Dr. Schaeffer et al; recognizance of O. S. Wykoff forfeited and attachment for witness ordered.

Petition of W. B. Archibald, administrator of estate of George Bradley, deceased, for sale of real estate; decree of court made for sale of real estate, and bond in $2,000, approved.

Com. vs Al Knowley and Jennie Smith; recognizance forfeited on payment of costs and $10 attorneys' fees.

The Grand Jury returned the following bills at noon:

Com. vs James Elliott, Stephen Quinn and Harry Dixon; larceny; a true bill.

Com. vs James Elliott; robbery; a true bill.

Com. vs James Elliott; felonious entry of house; a true bill.

Com. vs George Dana; gambling; a true bill.

Com. vs Thomas Higgins, alias Dunkirk Paddy; larceny, a true bill.

Com. vs Joseph W. Amos, assault and battery, a true bill.

Com. vs Joseph Mahoney, Birdie Black and Ella Bowen; larceny; a true bill.

Com. vs James Nelson, assault and battery, a true bill.

Com. vs same; assault and battery; a true bill.

Com. vs R. D. Conn; court directed indictment to be drawn and presented to Grand Jury.

Bond of F. S. Johnson as County Commissioner filed and approved.

Mrs. J. B. Sherwood vs Lyman Sherwood, in divorce; Moses Sullivan, Esq., appointed Commissioner.

Mrs. Emma Icenhaner vs J. M. Icenhaner, in divorce; Moses Sullivan, Esq., appointed Commissioner.

Com. vs Wood Mason; nolle pros. granted on payment of costs.

Wm. Richards vs Elizabeth Richards, in divorce; E. B. McCleery, Esq., appointed Commissioner.

Report of reviewers of plank road from Rew City, in Foster township, to Otto township line, near the Schoonover farm, confirmed nisi.

Sheriff Sartwell acknowledged the following deeds:

To John Eaton, lot 112, Bradford city.

To John Rynd, 30 acres in Foster township.

To Fred Townsend, land in Bradford township.

To T. B. Hoover, land in Otto township.

To W. J. Findlay, lot No. 188, Bradford city.

To John Eaton, lots Nos. 27 and 28, in Bradford city.

Com. vs Pat. O'Hare, absconding from a boarding house, verdict of guilty.

Report of viewers of Green Hollow road confirmed.

Order confirmed for vacation of road in Liberty township, from Coleman's to James O. White's.

Road from Oil Valley pump station to Knapp's creek road, in Otto township, confirmed.

Report of reviewers of a road in Ceres township, from near Patrick Haughaly's to James Kaar; confirmed nisi and ordered that the road be widened fifty feet.

The Grand Jury had returned the following bills last evening:

Com. vs Julius Scheffer, manslaughter; a true bill.

Com. vs J. H. Pendleton, selling liquor without license; not a true bill, and prosecutor, Peter Findley, pay costs.

Com. vs R. B. Stone and Wm. McK. Gatchall, libel; a true bill.

Com. vs John McGee, larceny; a true bill.

Com. vs George Dand, selling liquor on Sunday; a true bill.

Com. vs John Guise alias Baldy Guise, larceny; a true bill.

Same vs same, larceny; a true bill.

Be Careful.

We have received a marked copy of the *Sunday School Times*, published at Philadelphia, containing an article warning its patrons not to be deluded into investing their money in "Ozone." It says:

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Thomas McDowell,	Chas. K. Barrett,
L. R. Dailey,	Fred. F. Camp,
N. R. Reed,	Patrick Moran,
G. M. Gallry,	W. J. Davis,
S. L. Scott,	F. W. Hogarth,
A. J. Hughes,	P. A. McDonald,
R. H. Dailey,	S. C. Sartwell,
M. A. Lillibridge,	H. D. Heimer,
C. A. Dailey,	T. B. Day,
C. A. Larrabee,	R. R. Bellows,
Wm. M. Boyd,	L. L. Lillibridge,
W. A. Wright,	O. Vanbergh,

E. Hanlon, and other petitioners.
S. W. SMITH, Attorney for Petition.
October 28, 1881.-71.



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Without entering upon a tedious editorial, I will simply state that I assume control of this department of the paper by arrangements with the editor. The object is the improvement of the schools by presenting some thoughts upon educational matters which may in a small degree compensate for a good school journal. The plan is to allow any one expression upon educational matters. Correspondence is freely solicited, either in original matter or good thoughts from others. In every case the name of the author must be given in order to receive any attention. Let us have free expression as to what the schools are and what they ought to be in your locality. In addition to what you choose to write, every teacher at the close of each month of school, will please send the figures for the average attendance of their school, which average will be published by districts. Any method you may adopt that works particularly well, which is not in general use will be published. For want of space no long articles can be allowed, hence, be brief, very brief. I become personally responsible for whatever is published in, or rejected from this department.

Yours Fraternally,
M. O. CAMPBELL.

More things are wrought by prayer
Than this world dreams of. Wherefore let thy voice
Rise like a fountain for me night and day.
For what are men better than sheep or goats,
That nourish a blind life within the brain,
If, knowing God, they lift not hands of prayer,
Both for themselves and those who call them friend?
For so the whole round earth is every way
Bound by gold chains about the feet of God.
—Tennyson.

—Teach pupils the why as well as the how.

What a man does is but the expression of his thoughts. To act nobly he must think nobly.

If you have better methods for these three exercises write them out and send them to this department.

—The foundation of a useful life is a good character, industry and intelligence with good health.—*Selected.*

—I'm well aware that I've trampled upon this principle: "In speaking of a class of individuals use the masculine pronoun."

—After correct morals, reading, writing and spelling are the three principal things to teach a child. The term child is used in a scientific sense.

—Every teacher should have a good education. Study thoroughly some work on the art of teaching, take and read one good school journal and read county and one good city weekly newspaper.

—The object of parental government is to teach the child to govern himself; and the faster you can bring him to the knowledge of self-government the better, even if he gains that knowledge by making mistakes. Allow a large margin for the child's weakness; and let him find out his own mistakes and learn for himself the way back again to the right course.

—The A B C method of teaching the alphabet to pupils has gone out of use in our best schools. There is no longer any doubt that reading can be taught much more quickly by the word, than by the A B C method. Therefore, directors, if you want the word method taught and will place a set of reading charts in each school in the county, I will see to it that the A B C method is cast out.

—Riding between schools the other day I overtook a boy nine years of age. He asked me for a ride. I gave it. I asked him who teaches his school. He told me. I asked him of his neighbors, and he gossiped glibly. I asked him what town he lived in. He was amazed but finally answered Pennsylvania. Teachers! make a list of common things that your pupils ought to know and if their parents haven't taught them, whether they go quite so far in arithmetic, geography and grammar or not. Teach them where the sun sets.

—We cannot teach everything in our public schools, in fact something quite important must be excluded for want of time as well as money. It is a favorite method among some educational writers, to first prove that a certain branch of learning is necessary to a good education, and then immediately conclude that it should be taught in every district-school throughout the country. For example a want of political knowledge is general. Every voter should be well informed on all important governmental regulations, but it does not follow, as a consequence, that political economy should be required by law to be taught in all our schools.—*Ex.*

—Nearly every one who has given the matter thought is in favor of county uniformity of text books. Why not uniformity of method as well? There are three things I should like every teacher in the county, who is not doing it, to try and at the end of a month if you don't like it drop it:

1st. In history, geography and grammar, have your pupils recite topically, or, ask them to tell all they can of the whole lesson. If your pupils hesitate, help them by asking them to tell you one thing about it. Give short lessons and in history and geography point out just the questions you want them to answer for the next days lesson.

2d. Conduct one spelling exercise each day by reading a few words at a time from some article and require the pupils to write every word just as you read it.

3d. Have a short exercise each day on composition. Conduct it by reading a story and asking the pupils to write, in their own words, all they can remember.

—A school journal says: "Teach addition thoroughly and you have almost mastered the other fundamental rules," and proceeds to argue that we ought to teach our pupils to perform with examples like, "8 and 7 and 4 less 6 less 12x2 less 10 divided by 7x5. What have you? For present purposes, whether the statement referred to is correct or not need be no question. Observation teaches, that a pupil may be able to follow a teacher through an exercise like the above, as long as they may choose to talk and yet, in a practical example (like, paid 6 cents for apples, 7 cents for candy and 4 cents for slate pencils and gave the merchant 25 cents, how much ought he to hand back?) other things being equal, will blunder as quickly as the pupil, who never has turned an intellectual somersault. Without taking issue with any one on a point of theory, I would say teach thoroughly the six fundamental rules, with their promiscuous applications, using this as the test. A subject is never known as it should be known till it can be told as it should be told."

Scoville on the Guiteau Case.

George Scoville, brother-in-law and counsel for Guiteau, lectured in Washington, on the evening of the 14th, on "The Guiteau Case." Though a large number of tickets were sold, the audience was small. Scoville began with the remark he had not the least intention of reflecting on the court or endeavoring to affect the trial in any way. It was to public opinion that he desired to address himself, without endeavoring to extenuate the crime or create a feeling in favor of the prisoner. He complained that the press had not shown a disposition to give that force and consideration to the defense which had been interposed, and which ought to be given. Not only the press, but the pulpit has prejudged the case. The pulpit condemned Guiteau on the assumption that he was a sane man, and yet not a single minister of the gospel has called on the prisoner in his cell, and not one letter had been sent by them to him as a sane man, calling on him to repent and turn to God. Nineteen-twentieths of the letters received by Guiteau were simple threats against his life, and not more than two or three breathed a Christian spirit. Scoville said he had good reason to believe that Guiteau would not live to the conclusion of the trial, and pointed out the danger that some desperate man would stab Guiteau when passing between the court room and the prison van. It was not the prisoner alone who was on trial. The question of capital punishment was on trial, for he predicted, should Guiteau be hanged and a post mortem examination prove him to have been insane, it would be almost the last case of capital punishment in the country. Scoville protested that all he desired was fair play from press and pulpit, and did not want the American people disgraced by having a man on trial for his life assassinated like a dog.

Honey Bees Capture a Whole Village.

The village of West Fairview, Cumberland county, has been afflicted with a plague of bees. Two of its citizens keep some 150 hives, and as bad weather made other food scarce the interesting insects invade the stores and houses in quest of sweets. Half a bushel of them swarmed in one man's kitchen, of which they remained sole tenants for a week. In the house, on their account, all fruit canning and preserving had to be done at night, and for many days all the family had to climb out and in the windows, the bees laying siege to the doors. In addition to this, whole orchards of fruit and arbors of grapes were devoured by the bees. Dozens of persons were badly stung while passing along the streets, and such a reign of terror was established that recourse has been had to the courts for prevention of its recurrence.—*Lancaster Examiner.*

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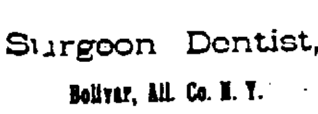
Do you desire to add a "jewel" to your "crown?" Do you desire to benefit suffering humanity? If so, sell them of Hamilton's Cough Balsam, a sure and speedy cure for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, sore throat, hoarseness and inflamation. It will certainly benefit them also if troubled with asthma or bronchitis. Sample bottle 25 cents; large size 50 cents. Sold by A. B. Armstrong, Smethport, Pa. 53-4t.

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Smethport, Pa., Jan'y 30, 1880-tf.

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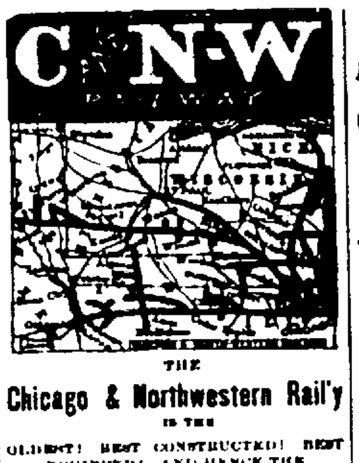
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LINES OF TRAVEL.

McKEAN & BUFFALO RAILROAD Time table went into effect Monday, July 4th, 1881, at 8.00 o'clock, a. m.

SOUTHWARD.

MAIL.—Leaves Larrabee 11.30 a. m., arriving at Frisbee 11.42; Reed's, 11.45*; Farmers Valley, 11.53; Smethport, 12.03 p. m., Crosby, 12.20*, Colegrove, 12.22, Hamlin, 12.27*, Wernwag, 12.40*; Clermont, 12.57.

EXPRESS, No. 4.—Leaves Larrabee 5.30 p. m., arriving at Frisbee 5.35†; Reed's 5.40*; Farmers Valley 5.50; Smethport 6.05 p. m.

ACCOMMODATION, No. 6.—Leaves Larrabee 7.50 a. m., arriving at Frisbee [illegible], Reed's 8.00*; Farmers Valley 8.14; Smethport 8.32.

LOCAL, No. 10, second class.—Leaves Larrabee 3.50 p.m., arriving at Frisbee 3.55†; Reed's 4.00*; Farmers Valley 4.17; Smethport 4.25; Crosby 4.41*, Colegrove 4.44†, Hamlin 4.48†, Wernwag 4.59*, Clermont 5.30.

CLERMONT COAL, Second Class, No. 20.—Leaves Larrabee 4.30 a. m., arriving at Frisbee 4.43†, Reed's 4.48*, Farmers Valley 5.34†, Smethport 6.00, Crosby 6.34*, Colegrove 6.38†, Hamlin 6.41, Wernwag 6.50*, Clermont 7.14.

NORTHWARD.

EXPRESS, No. 1.—Leaves Clermont 7.35 a.m., arriving at Wernwag at 7.46*, Hamlin 7.50†, Colegrove 7.55, Crosby 8.15*, Smethport 8.21, Farmers Valley 8.32; Reed's 8.45*, Frisbee 8.50*, Larrabee 8.55.

MAIL, No. 3.—Leaves Clermont at 1.12 p. m., arriving at Wernwag 1.30*, Hamlin 1.35†, Colegrove 1.32, Crosby 1.35*, Smethport, 2.11, Farmers Valley 2.25, Reed's 2.35* Frisbee 2.38, Larrabee 2.44.

ACCOMMODATION, No. 5.—Leaves Smethport, 9.00 a.m., arriving at Farmers Valley 9.12 Reed's 9.25*, Frisbee 9.28*, Larrabee 9.35.

LOCAL AND ACCOM., No. 13.—Leave Smethport 5.10 p. m., arriving at Farmers Valley 5.22, Reed's 5.35*; Frisbee 5.40†; Larrabee 5.45.

BUFFALO COAL, No. 17.—Leaves Clermont at 4.00 p.m., arriving at Wernwag at 4.05*, Hamlin 4.07†, Colegrove 4.10†, Crosby 4.13*, Smethport 4.30, Farmers Valley 4.42†, Reed's 4.53*, Frisbee 4.58†, Larrabee 7.05.

Trains will not stop at stations marked with a star (*). Trains will stop at stations marked thus (†) when flagged.

E. V. GODDEN,
Superintendent

BRADFORD, BORDELL & KINZUA RAILROAD Time Table. Takes effect Monday, December 20, 1880.

SOUTHWARD TRAINS.

STATIONS.	1	3	5	7
	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Bradford......Dep	7 00	9 45	1 45	5 00
Erie Crossing	7 05	9 50	1 48	5 05
Tarport	7 14	10 00	1 50	5 14
Chapin	7 20	10 07	2 05	5 20
Hazlewood	7 26	10 11	2 11	5 26
Forest	7 30	10 15	2 13	5 29
Taylor	7 37	10 23	2 23	5 36
Maplewood	7 42	10 26	2 27	5 40
Kinzua Junction	7 44	10 30	2 30	5 42
Melvin	7 54	10 30	2 30	5 45
Mende City	7 56	10 41	2 41	5 54
McCalmont	7 58	10 45	2 43	5 56
Rew City	8 00	10 48	2 46	6 00
Bordell......Ar.	8 05	10 41	2 51	6 02
Barnums......Dep	7 53	10 39	2 38	5 36
Allens	7 54	10 39	2 39	5 38
Alton	7 55	10 40	2 40	5 54
Davis Switch	8 00	10 46	2 46	5 55
Van Vleck's	8 05	10 51	2 51	6 05
Simpson	8 13	10 58	2 58	6 16
Ormsby's	8 37	11 23	3 15	6 20
Smethport......Ar	9 00	11 45	3 45	7 00

NORTHWARD TRAINS.

STATIONS.	2	4	6	8
	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Smethport......Dep	6 30	9 15	1 15	4 30
Ormsby's	7 02	9 47	1 47	5 02
Simpson	7 17	10 02	2 02	5 17
Van Vleck	7 24	10 08	2 08	5 23
Davis Switch	7 27	10 11	2 10	5 26
Alton	7 35	10 19	2 19	5 34
Allens	7 38	10 19	2 20	5 38
Barnums	7 37	10 21	2 21	5 36
Bordell	7 25	10 09	2 09	5 24
Rew City	7 26	10 12	2 12	5 27
McCalmont	7 27	10 16	2 16	5 31
Mende City	7 30	10 19	2 19	5 34
Melvin	7 37	10 21	2 21	5 36
Kinzua Junction	7 44	10 20	2 20	5 40
Maplewood	7 48	10 32	2 32	5 48
Taylor	7 57	10 42	2 47	5 55
Forest	8 02	10 44	2 48	6 00
Hazlewood	8 05	10 46	2 48	6 02
Chapin	8 09	10 50	2 52	6 07
Tarport	8 16	10 58	2 58	6 12
Erie Crossing	8 27	11 12	3 11	6 27
Bradford......Ar	8 30	11 15	3 15	6 30

Trains will be run by New York time.
During Court week the 4:30 p. m. train will be held at Smethport until 6.00 p. m.
All Passenger Trains make direct connections at Kinzua Junction with trains to and from Rew City and Bordell.
SUNDAY TRAINS leave Bradford at 9:45 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. Leave Smethport at 9.15 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.

R. C. WILLIAMS, Supt.

Buffalo, New York & Philadelphia R'y.

Trains Run on Buffalo Time.

NO SUNDAY TRAINS.

NORTHWARD.			STATIONS.	SOUTHWARD.		
a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	Ar. Lv.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
8 25	6 40	2 05	Buffalo	8 00	1 00	5 25
8 14	6 25		Elmwood	8 16		5 45
8 05	6 16		Spring Brook	8 25		5 48
7 50	6 11		Elma	8 30		6 00
7 54	6 07		Jamison	8 35		6 07
7 44	6 00	12 01	East Aurora	8 42	1 30	6 15
7 31	5 45		Wales	8 50		6 27
7 20	5 30		Holland	9 01		6 37
7 10	5 20		Protection	9 10		6 42
7 00	5 14	11 30	S. & S. R. R. Jun.	9 12		6 44
6 54	5 10	11 26	Arcade	9 25	3 17	7 00
6 47	5 11		Yorkshire	9 32	3 24	7 05
6 30	5 00	11 05	Machias June.	9 41	3 37	7 22
6 24	4 05	10 55	Franklinville	9 50	3 47	7 32
6 07	4 32		Ischua	10 14	4 05	7 50
5 55	4 16	10 37	Hinsdale	10 27	4 10	8 04
5 43	4 06	10 10	Erie R'y Junc.	10 41	4 22	8 17
5 40	3 50	10 00	Olean	10 47	4 26	8 20
a. m.	3 40	9 44	Westons	10 56	4 42	
	3 32	9 42	Portville	11 05	4 44	
	3 10	9 30	Eldred	11 24	5 14	
	2 57	9 21	Larrabee	11 32	5 22	10 45
	2 51	9 15	Hartwell	11 30	5 30	
	2 46	9 11	Turtle Point	11 42	5 35	
	2 20	9 00	Port Allegany	11 55	5 45	11 37
	2 17	8 48	Liberty	12 18	6 00	
	2 05	8 37	Keating	12 30	6 10	
	1 45	8 16	Shippen	12 37	6 27	
	1 30	8 05	Emporium	12 50	6 40	1 40
	p. m.	a. m.	Lv. Ar.	p. m.	p. m.	a. m.

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At Olean, with O. B. & W. R'y. for Bradford.
At Eldred, with K. & E. R'y. for Bradford.
At Larrabees, with McKean & Buffalo R'y.
At Emporium, with Philadelphia & E. R'y.
Train leaving Buffalo at 1 p. m. makes direct connections at Emporium for points South and East. Through Sleeping Car from Emporium.
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In effect July 4, 1881.

Pennsylvania Railroad.

Philadelphia & Erie R. R. Division

WINTER TIME TABLE.

On and after MONDAY, OCT. 31, 1881, the trains on the Phila. & Erie R. R. Div. will run as follows:

WESTWARD.

Niagara Ex. leaves Phila.	8 00 a. m.	
" " " Renova	5 45 p. m.	
" " " Driftwood	7 00	"
" " " Emporium	7 00	"
" " " St. Mary's	8 40	"
" " arrive at Kane	10 05	"
ERIE MAIL leaves Philadelphia	11.55	"
" " " Renova	11 05	a. m.
" " " Driftwood	12 15	p. m.
" " " Emporium	1 30	p. m.
" " " St. Mary's	2 20	"
" " " Kane	3 40	"
" " arrive at Erie	7 45	"

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" " Emporium	8 10	a. m.
" " Driftwood	8 57	a. m.
" " Renova	10 05	a. m.
" arrives at Phila.	7 00	p. m.
ERIE MAIL leaves Erie	11 25	a. m.
" " Kane	4 30	p. m.
" " St. Mary's	5 30	p. m.
" " Emporium	6 30	p. m.
" " Driftwood	7 42	p. m.
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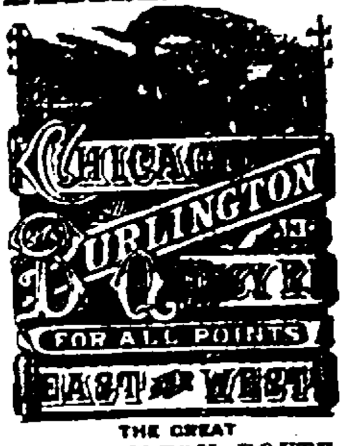
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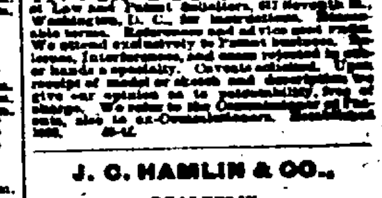
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